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BUY GOOD GOODS

At a First Class House.

J. R. RACE & Co.,

120 and 135 North Water St.,

The Leading Clothiers and Gents' Furnishers in the City.

IN MEN'S, YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

SUITS & OVERCOATS

Our assortment is simply unparalleled—every style of manufacture can be found in our stock.

SUITS from $5.00 to $35.00; OVERCOATS from $3.00 to $40.00; CHILDREN'S AND BOYS' SUITS from $2.00 to $16.00.

HATS.

We are not only Retailers but Jobbers of Hats and enjoy the facilities for close buying that enables us to undersell any Hat house in the city.

FURNISHING GOODS.

We have the Largest and most Select Stock in the city, showing all the NEWEST DESIGNS and Novelties in Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, etc.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

We lead them all in this line. Examine our stock of Piece Goods, consisting of SCOTCH SUITINGS, CLAY WORSTEDS, Montanac and Shetland Overcoatings.

J. R. RACE & CO.

WM. YOUNG. CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET,

North Side of Park,

And are prepared to furnish the very best

Fresh and Cured Meats,

LARD ETC.

GUNS! GUNS!

A JOB LOT OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE GUNS.

100 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Former price, $2—now only $1 15.

120 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Cut down—former price, $2 50, now only $1.60.

40 MUSKET SHOT GUNS,
Forward action Locks, Patent breech, Brass Mountings, former price, $4 25—now only $2 00.

35 MUZZLE-LOADING DOUBLE GUNS,
Former prices ranging from $7 to $18—will now be sold from $3.75 to $10.

REMEMBER, when these are sold there will be no more at those prices.

85 DOZEN POCKET KNIVES,
At Less than HALF PRICE.

800 DOG COLLARS,
All styles and sizes, that will be sold the same as the above goods.

H. MUELLER & SONS,

138 Merchant Street.

Sept 10-d&w2m

Chicago Exposition.

The Illinois Central R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until the close of the Exposition, at One Fare and a Third for the round trip. Tickets good returning up to and including Monday following day of sale.
8-d&wtf C. F. HILDRETH, Ticket Ag't.

THE Best Goods for the Least Money, at LINN & SCRUGGS

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South Side of the Old Square, Decatur.

GENT'S fine imported Merino hose, 25c up to 50c a pair, at B. Stine's.

THE DECATUR

Gas Light & Coke Co.

IS HEADQUARTERS FOR

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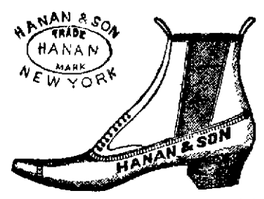
—AND—

TAR,

Coke Delivered to any part of the city on short notice.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt



HANAN & SON.

It is certain that "the Hanan" shoe will prove satisfactory to every gentleman who wants a perfect article. We are putting into the manufacture of these shoes, the results of 80 years' experience and study, of what will please, give comfort and wear faithfully. Try them. Every first-class dealer has them.

FOR SALE BY

POWERS & HAWORTH.

GET A HOME

THE SECOND SERIES OF THE

LOAN AND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION,

of Decatur, Ill., is now open to subscribers

Monthly installments of 50 cents and upwards will draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; stock and interest subject to withdra al at pleasure of the holder, under the rules and regulations of the society.

Loans made to stockholders monthly.

OFFICE—At No. 145 N. Water street, over New York Store.

JOHN T. BARNET, Pres't.
B. MCGORRAY, Secretary. sept16-d2m

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—AT THE DECATUR—

New Carpet Factory

FOR RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

I can show a finer display of home-made carpets at my salesroom than can be seen in Central Illinois.

Carpets made to order at short notice and the price charged will be in proportion to amount of chain used.

Rags taken in exchange for carpets. Please call and see for yourself.

C. A. WESTHAFER,
199 Old Square—Rothfuss Block.
Sept 29-d&w6m

GOLD fields are scarce, but those who write to Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine, will receive free, full information about work which they can do, and live at home, that will pay them from $5 to $25 per day. Some have earned over $50 in a day. Either sex, young or old. Capital not required. You are started free. Those who start at once are absolutely sure of many little fortunes. All is new. febl-d6mowlyr

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Eureka Springs.

The "Frisco Line" Through Pullman Palace Sleepers are run daily between St. Louis and Eureka Springs, Arkansas, without change.

The completion and opening of the elegant new hotel, The Crescent, at Eureka Springs, has necessitated the establishment of a through line of Pullman Sleeping Cars daily, between St. Louis and Eureka Springs.

This famous health and pleasure resort has no equal in the western country. Only fifteen hours' ride from St. Louis and rates cheaper than to any other great resort.

For health or pleasure you can not do better than to visit Eureka Springs, Ark.

For full particulars, with maps, time tables, illustrated pamphlets, etc., of these springs, call upon your nearest railroad agent, or at this office, or address George Lower, traveling land agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. oct9 dtf

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PARTIES wanting pure crystal ice, delivered promptly at their doors, should give their orders to D. A. Maffit. His telephone is 100. Prompt attention to business. Apr15-dtf

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Wait.

It will pay you to see the elegant display of fine trimmed goods at Mrs. McDonald's Winter Opening, Nov 2d and 3d. Polite saleladies will take pleasure in showing goods. 25 tf

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THE Champion and Myree Force Pumps are the best force pumps made For sale by Spencer, Lehman & Co. Feb 17-d&wtf

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IF you want the handsomest and best hard coal base burner ever made, buy the Regal Peninsular.

DON'T buy an Overcoat before you see the immense stock at B. Stine's. We will save you some money. d&w

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New Carpets.

NEW CARPETS, of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Hanging Lamps.

New styles, largest variety and lowest prices, buyers will now find at Wingate's Lamp Store, Central Block, Merchant street. sep19-d&wtf.

FOR SALE—by Spencer, Lehman & Co., the old reliable Peter Shuttler Wagon. july21-d&wtf

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PLUSH CLOAKS.

Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them. LINN & SCRUGGS. sept6-d&wtf

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AUTUMN FASHIONS.

Handsome Striped Suitings, Beautifully Colored Velvets and Stylish Millinery.

Among the handsome striped suitings for autumn wear are twilled woolens, which show clusters of pin stripes in vari-colors, the lines most brilliant on dark grounds, but not in any degree conspicuous owing to the narrowness of the stripes. These fancy woolens are made up in plain tailor fashion, and the entire costume is formed of the stripe, with usually a vest and collar and cuffs of velvet, although for utility purposes, shopping and the like, the suit is finished with machine-stitched edges only. Other new patterns show a band of plain woolen, alternating with one which gives the effect of a stripe, heavily overlaid with soutache in applique work, but in reality is woven in a raised design in the woof of the goods. These novel stripes are displayed in colors of dark blue, seal, golden and bronze, mulberry, prune, dahlia several distinct shades of deep green and gray in various tones.

Leading importing houses are opening cases of very beautifully colored velvets, as these rich fabrics are to be largely used the fall and winter seasons through, for entire costumes, for basques, over-skirts of contrasting material, and fancy corsages accompanying skirts of silk, lace and transparent woolen fabrics, like albatross, etc. Many of the stylish velvet costumes which have reached America from Paris show the skirt and bodice trimmings of striped velvet, both in black and colors. The most elegant costumes, however, are made wholly of plain, rich velvets, in superb wine shades, deep blue, olive, bronze, myrtle, bishops' purple, rosewood and nut brown colorings. Although more novel and therefore more attractive to those who have a strong liking for new effects, the costly velvet suits made up with portions of it formed of striped velvet will find fewer purchasers than those made wholly of velvet in monochrome, for the reason that the former bears its date far sooner than the latter. Costumes, though made of material long in use, come to us showing such new effects in style and draping as to render these gowns genuine novelties.

Sailor, Gainsborough, turban and gypsy hats, formed of the coarsest dark straw or fancy braided rushes, will be worn until cold weather sets in. These are trimmed with velvet facings and clusters of grapes, peaches, apricots, plums, tomatoes, or otherwise with half wreaths of shaded autumn leaves, in rich vivid colorings, dark red and yellow velvet wall flowers, nasturtiums, verbena blooms, dahlias, trumpet flowers and foliage, and the like. In felt hats and bonnets are brought out fine smooth French felts; also fuzzy felts to be worn *en suite*, with shaggy tailor-made cloth costumes. The turban with moderately high crown and brim, and the English walking hat rolling high upon each side, will be the favorite shapes for the autumn, the decorations for these consisting of high loops of pecot velvet ribbon with satin on the reverse side, into which are set beaded aigrettes, pompons of fancy rolled feathers or soft twists of plaided surah, rolls of canary yellow velvet, or sprays of poppy red flowers. Dark blue and golden brown felts will form the leading autumn colors in felt hats and bonnets.—*N. Y. Post.*

NEW YORK STYLES.

The Latest Kinds Adopted by the Leaders of Metropolitan Fashions.

Linen cuffs are again worn.

Polonaises are again in vogue.

Chemisettes grow in fashionable favor.

The newest sleeve is cut all in one piece.

Fall hats and bonnets have very high crowns.

The collars of new frocks are higher than ever.

New linen cuffs are very close around the wrist.

Chintz figures are printed on new silk stockings.

Tailor gowns will be worn more than ever this fall.

All seams in the waists of new dresses are whaleboned.

Velvet and wool combinations are seen in new fall frocks.

High turned down collars are seen on importations of new frocks.

The narrow, lance-like figure is the effect of the present cut of corsages.

Shoulder seams of frocks, basques, and mantles are all made very short.

No lady wears dresses, costumes or toilets at present, but frocks and gowns.

The crowns of fall hats are of cloth, velvet, and satin, with a seam directly in the back.

Black, brown, tan, dark blue, and Russian green are the preferred colors for fall hats.

Conical crowns, flattened at the sides and tilted forward, are the feature in fall hats.

Stripes, vertical and horizontal, hair lines, plaids, and checks will all be very fashionable.

New polonaises are made very full in the back breadths of the skirt, but are not much looped.

Open filigree buttons in dull metals, bronze, brass, copper, and silver are used on new fall frocks.

Ladies' house-keeping aprons are made of fine lawn, and so full and long as to completely cover the skirt.

New bonnet shapes are very small capotes, with high, pointed crowns and upturned, high, peaked brims cleft in the middle to form a V.

The first importations of fall hats have conical crowns of cloth, satin, or velvet, and rolled brims of curled Astrachan or boucle woolen.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—Lightning struck in the middle of a potato patch at Plattsville, Ulster County, N. Y., during a recent thunder storm and scorched the vines in a circle of fifteen feet. Directly in the center of the circle the tubers were uncovered and many of them were baked.

—The longest drought that ever occurred in this country is said to have taken place in 1762, when no rain fell from the first of May to the first of September.

You Should Not Fail to Try

A bottle of King of Oils when afflicted with kidney, lung and throat troubles, lame back, burns, frost bites, diptheria, catarrh, rheumatism, old sores, the wind colic and all aches and pains, and you will not do without it. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J. Stoner and W. O. Armstrong. apr27-86-d&wlyr

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LADIES', Misses' and Children's Winter Shoes, Rubber Boots and Slippers, cheap, at Busher & Hutchin's, the leaders. oct12-dtf

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THE leader in all the leading styles of Boys' Suits—B. Stine. d&w

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CANTON FLANNEL for 5 cents—good quality, at Rosch Bros. sept15-d&wtf

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REASONS.

There are forty reasons why men dress well, some of them decidedly curious should they be probed.

Expediency of odd sorts, serves to accomplish certain ends and the like.

Most men, we trust, rise to the higher plane of neatness and good taste. A well bred man pleases himself and enjoys a satisfaction in knowing he attracts no attention by too little dress or too much. In our very full supply of NEW FALL BUSINESS SUITS, DRESS SUITS, FALL OVERCOATS, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS, you will find the happy medium, that every gentleman of good taste and every mother of refinement, who wishes to see her boys well dressed, enjoys.

In answer to the enquiry so often asked, WHERE CAN I DO THE BEST? we would say, and prove it if necessary, that every dollar's worth of goods that is delivered to us, after being examined and found correct, is paid for, SPOT CASH. This, and a twenty years' experience in our business, knowing how to buy, where to buy, offsets any argument that has been and may be made by any of our competitors as to their offering extraordinary bargains without any good reason on their part as to their superior ability, financially or otherwise, to procure them.

The Reliable Clothier and Gents' Furnisher,

B. STINE.

CHILDREN'S CLOAKS

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

New York Store,

TO-DAY

We place on sale a very handsome line of Imported

CLOAKS!

For Children's and Misses' wear containing MANY NOBBY NEW STYLES not shown elsewhere in the city.

BOUCLE CLOTH CLOAKS	BOUCLE CLOTH CLOAKS,
In Blue, Brown, Cardinal and Havana, from 4 to 16 years. Price from $2.50 to $5 each.	with Plaited Skirts and Silk-Lined Hoods, from 6 to 16 years, at $5.50 to $9.00 each.

BOUCLE AND SERGE CLOTH HAVELOCKS, all Colors and sizes, From $3 50 to $6 75.

A SPECIAL BARGAIN.

About 50 odd garments for Misses' and Children's wear, consisting of CLOAKS NEW MARKETS and HAVELOCKS, at $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50.

BRADLEY BROTHERS'

NEW YORK STORE.

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75 DOZEN

—OF FINE—

Percale Shirts

—ON SALE AT—

CHEAP CHARLEY'S

At a Price.

ARMOUR & CO.,

STAR HAMS. | STAR BACON.

Delicious Flavor. No pains spare to make these THE BEST that can be produced. People of EPICUREAN TASTES are highly pleased with them.

If your Grocer or Marketman do not keep them, send direct to Armour & Co., of Chicago

Aug 18-deod3m

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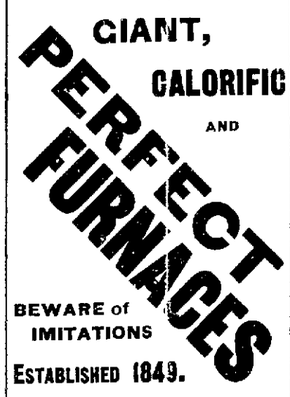
SUCCESS, GIANT, CALORIFIC AND



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MANUFACTURERS,
84 Lake Street, Chicago.

FOR SALE BY

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT
DECATUR, ILL.

Sept 7—deod4m

W. W. SHOCKEY, the contracting carpenter, is ready for business and will make figures on application. He will also put in patent win low screens when desired, and guarantee satisfaction. mar15-dtf

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ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Joe Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176. apr15-dtf T. L. ASTRIM.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of John H. Wonscott and against John H. Poulter, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lots Number Five, Six and Seven (5, 6 and 7) in Bell's Addition to the Village of Mt. Zion in Macon county and state of Illinois, taken as the property of the said John H. Poulter, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1886, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of October, A. D. 1886.

WM. W. FOSTER,
o15 d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the contract for the improvement of East Main Street from the east line of the Old Square east to the west line of Water street, by grading, gravelling, guttering, and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of certain ordinances relating thereto passed by the City Council on the 4th day of October, 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ills., from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of the 1st day of November, A. D. 1886, for the labor and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement including labor and materials. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.

F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ills., Oct. 20, 1886.—dtd

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RAG WRAPPING PAPER

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Sold at Very Low Prices.

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621 N Main St, Decatur, Ill.

Telephone 21. Rag Warehouse.

Also paying highest market price for Scrap Iron, Rags, Rubbers, Metals of all kinds. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Sept. 20 d&w2m

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SPECIAL COMMISIONER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery.

The Board of School Trustees of Township Sixteen, Range Two East of 3d P. M. vs. Samuel Corbett and Dorcas Corbett—Foreclosure. No. 11,895.

Public notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the May Term, A. D., 1886, by the said Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, I, E. McClellan, Special Commissioner, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 30th day of November, A. D., 1886,

at the west door of the Court House, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section No. thirty-six in Township Sixteen, north range two east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1886.

E. McCLELLAN,
Oct27-dtd Special Commissioner.

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500 PAIRS of Cassimere Pants equal to merchant tailoring in fit, trimmings and styles of patterns, just received at B. Stine's. dtf

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WE are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in the machinery line.
may15-dtf H. MUELLER & SONS.

The Daily Republican.

E. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., NOV 2, 1886

STORY OF THE BOODLE

Another Open Letter from W C Johns on the Money Question

The open letter of Mr. W. C Johns to the honest voters of the city and county was generally circulated this morning and has been read with interest. It is as follows

DECATUR, ILL Nov 1, 1886

To the Voters of Macon County

I had intended to treat with silent contempt the charges against me and assaults upon me made by the *Herald*, but its attempt to defend itself from the charge of levying blackmail upon candidates and upon me in particular in its issue of yesterday morning is false in every particular and compels me to make one final reply

On Saturday night, immediately after my nomination, I met Hostetler, one of the editors of the *Herald* & went into McKay's saloon, where he was standing. He said to me words to the effect that he was about time to close, and I followed Hostetler out. He stopped at the cigar case to buy some cigars and I went out on the street. He came to me on the street, and asked him what he knew. He said It looks as if the *Herald* was for you once, but he wanted to work for the winning man, and would wait until after the Democrats made their nomination and then he would see me again and would support me if he thought my chances were the better for election

I understood that this support was to be purchased and I made up my mind not to be blackmailed by this leech upon the ulcers of this virtuous candidates

A few days after the nomination of Mr Pratt Hostetler said to me "When shall I come to see you" I said "Any time you please" He said, "This evening?" I answered I said Yes come to my office this evening at half past seven He said, Oh no that would not do it did make it eleven or half past eleven I said, All right" I discovered that he had made similar arrangements with Mr. Pratt, and had come seeking him with the purpose of getting up the partition between us as I believed I went to Mr C A Ewing and told him the circumstances, and proposed to him that he should see Mr Pratt and try to have it he would agree not to pay the *Herald* anything I would make the agreement with him Mr Ewing approved of the plan and I postponed the proposed meeting with the *Herald* editor until the next night Mr Pratt and I met at Mr Ewing's office on the next day, and, in Mr Ewing's presence, made the agreement exactly as Mr Pratt's solicitation had agreed that we would each pay ten dollars for a formal announcement of our respective candidacies in the columns of that paper It was agreed that Mr Pratt on the same day should tell the *Herald* editor of that agreement and I thought nothing further of my agreement to meet him I went to my room that night about twelve o'clock and before I had time to slight the editor of the *Herald* was standing at my door There ensued a conversation of an hour, in which every argument and threat that a devilish mind could conceive was used to induce me to give the *Herald* its support and to violate my agreement I had made with Mr Pratt finally when I was quite certain that my purpose could not be shaken the editor of the *Herald* in his rage broke out with great again He said "This is nearly 1 It is an entirely new scheme to me By God damn it if this thing can be worked by candidates it ruins my business The *Herald* gets no money out of elections What am I going to do?" I said "Keep off on the sensational question He replied I have got to have a candidate I must keep still about so important in order for the people would think it very strange I wanted to support you for sheriff for I know you are a damned sight better fitted for the place than the other fellow but now I have to work for revenge I can work a damned sight harder for nothing than I can for pay, and I will do for I have to teach future candidates that it is dangerous not to employ the *Herald* I will look this thing over for a few days, and if I can find out who originated the scheme I will make it so sultry for him that no candidate will hereafter ever dare to make such an agreement with his opponent I said "All right" and so the interview ended After a few days the "storm," as the *Herald* thinks it bursts upon the community, and it has been continued ever since from open and avowed motives of revenge

Such conduct is even worse than the offered prostitution of his influence I find it that it could not levy blackmail on him for as the *Herald* deliberately sought to find the author of its alleged misstatements, and, without regard to fitness or capacity for office, or truth or decency, proceeded to slander and defame the man who had spurned its advances Not a charge or insinuation against me is founded in wrong or fraud upon my part The worst thing it has been suggested and can be found in the records in order to win a charge for the *Herald* But my opponent's friends of the law concealment of facts and evidence as to my motives in the matter have been sought to be accomplished

I have lived in the full blaze of public discussion and misjudgment for several years now that never in my career as a lawyer either in my office as State's Attorney or in my private capacity, have I done a dishonorable or dishonest thing. Mistakes I have undoubtedly made but they have been of the judgment and not of the heart or conscience By my record as State's Attorney I stand proudly for I have served to do my duty and did it to the best of my ability without fear or favor

I have been charged by the *Republican* and the *Herald* with a boodle campaign that supported candidates for judge and sheriff This charge it does not even state When I was a candidate for City Attorney the editor of the *Herald* came to me in same way and offered to support me for a chance of election were he and his supported one of my opponents To the charges made at first by the *Herald* I made two replies These are appended to this address because I desire although they have been published in Decatur *Republican* they may certain each all reader of the *Herald* I know better to have friendship than hatred than revenge but sometimes a man compelled from a sense of decency to use the unpleasant things when the rays the friendly attentions of a leech a blackmailer With the full knowledge that it is better to have the good will of a toothless dog rather than endure his hate I refuse the opportunity to purchase the *Herald* to my cause and I appeal to lovers of fair play to justify me

W C JOHNS

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER returned on Sunday to his home in Brooklyn, after an absence of about six months in Great Britain He was accompanied by Mrs Beecher. Arrangements are making to give Mr Beecher a public welcome, and it is understood that the Academy of Music in Brooklyn will in a few days be the scene of a rousing reception.

THE report of the Illinois State Superintendent of Public Instruction is published. It shows that the school revenues of the State from all sources for the year ending June 1886, were $12,442,307 77.

BY TELEGRAPH

LIBERTY ABLAZE.

The Colossal Goddess Lights Her Lamp of 30,000 Candle Power,

While the Island is Surrounded by a Flotilla of Literal Fire-Ships—Pyrotechnics Aglare.

How the News of the Reception of the Great Statue Was Received in France.

NEW YORK Nov. 1—Electricity, the light of the nineteenth century, crowned the colossal statue of Liberty the wonder of the world, last night, and the coronation of the goddess was celebrated by a carnival of fire works on land and water As darkness settled down upon the city and bay, steam tugs came down the North and East rivers, and as they gathered about the little island in the harbor they formed a flotilla gay to see Then brass throats and breathof steam sent up three shrill hurrahs as they waited for the coronation The Yantic and the Kearsarge war ships, lay at anchor a furlong off Liberty Island and the lights from their port holes showed a busy scene between decks as preparations for the illumination went on within

Communipaw, on the Jersey coast, lit the first beacon by kindling a great red flame of Greek fire It crimsoned the sky, bewildered the stars and was the signal for a deafening huzzah from the hundred steam whistles The boom of cannon from Governor's Island rolled over the water to the flotilla and told that preparations were ready The light from Communipaw's beacon showed the yardarms of the warships alive with sailors in white trousers, and also showed against the black sky Bartholdi's colossal figure The wind and the waves were still, and no sound came from the great metropolis sparkling in the distance.

Suddenly, at half-past seven o'clock, from the torch in Liberty's uplifted hand streamed forth a dazzling white light Amid shouts from thousands upon the steamers' decks, amid music and loud toned whistles Liberty looked out for the first time over the harbor by night At the moment her torch was kindled with the lamp of 30,000 candle power, the Yantic and the Kearsarge became caldrons of fire Then black hulls boiled over with an effervescence of many colored rockets Fiery serpents came up, wriggled for a moment in the air and fell into the sea Rockets burst above the statue, and baptized it in showers of fire From every spar tip and masthead censers were waved, and their incense was red, blue green and yellow smoke

A dense cloud soon gathered about the feet of Liberty, formed of the fireworks, smoke and steam from the whistles, hiding the base entirely It gave the statue a new and beautiful appearance It seemed to stand illumed above the clouds When a row of lights were lit about the feet at eight o'clock, still another effect was given to the pedestal At each of the five points of the star redoubt, at the pedestal's base, a lamp of 6,000 candle power, placed in a radiator threw its rays up over the statue, and in the pedestal a dynamo, capable of generating 120,000 candle power, revolved The whole plant of electrical machinery was donated yesterday to the American people by Edward Goff, president of the American Electric Manufacturing Company

Fireworks were displayed to a crowd of 20,000 people at the Battery where the statue was illuminated, and also from Castle William Governor's Island All the fantasies of Japanese invention in the form of rockets and Roman candles were set off The Field building, the Produce Exchange and all the tall buildings in the lower part of the city were illuminated and accommodated on their lofty and spacious roofs and in their windows thousands of delighted spectators

The south roadway of the Brooklyn bridge was thrown open to pedestrians early in the evening to accommodate the crowd who came to witness the fireworks and fully eight thousand people were on the bridge during the display

How the News of the Bartholdi Statue Demonstration Was Received in France

NEW YORK, Nov 2—The *Courrier des Etats Unis* publishes the following special from Paris "For three days Paris has not been in France but in America All eyes have been turned on New York It is difficult to describe with what eagerness the French people waited for news of the inauguration of the Statue of Liberty They fairly devoured the telegrams as they arrived and all the papers published and commented on them M Floquet President of the Chamber of Deputies received dispatches from M Spuller and M Demanes the representatives of the Chamber in New York who were delighted with the reception accorded them by the American committee by the authorities and by the people Here is the language in which the Delegates informed M Floquet of the inauguration ceremonies

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES The statue of Liberty was unveiled to day with imposing solemnities in the presence of the President of the United States the French delegation and an immense concourse of spectators The ceremony was made the occasion of a woman's fervent demonstration in favor of Republican France

(Signed) SPULLER DEMANES

It is regarded here that the honor paid to the statue and to Bartholdi is an honor paid to the French republic This feeling does not arise from national vanity, it is the old national sympathy finding vent anew Frenchmen think of the past and think of the future, and they rejoice over the new era of friendship which has opened before the two nations, which have so many reasons for good will toward each other and so few for standing aloof This sentiment finds expression on all sides The details of the celebration are awaited with impatience, but enough is known already to justify the enthusiasm which all Frenchmen manifest over the event The English are furious over this international episode France laughs at their furr, which does not in the least interfere with the general satisfaction

A Royal Jap on the Japanese

CHICAGO, Nov 2—Prince Komatsu of Japan, with his suite, spent Sunday in viewing the city The party started for New York yesterday afternoon In conversation with a reporter, the Prince expressed great admiration for the American people As for the Japanese, he said they are progressing people and are naturally peace-loving, and inquisitive to the extent that they are striving to learn what they can of other nations and to acquire a knowledge of public affairs that will redound to their own benefit In regard to his military mission, the Prince said that the Commissioner of the Navy was now in Europe looking into the matter of ship building and with a probable view of purchasing one or two new men of war vessels each year from Europe He said that he would report his own personal views on the subject of the navy of other nations on his return and that it was the intention of the Japanese Government to add yearly four or more new vessels, themselves to build the smaller ones and the larger iron clads to be bought of the European governments Their government has not as yet built any iron clads, having procured them from foreign nations, but they are building chiefly their own vessels, including torpedo boats and merchantmen as well as their docks.

Although they are at peace with other powers he said, Japan, from its peculiar geographical position must keep up her navy At present their navy is rather small

THE BUTCHERS STRIKE.

The Breach Between the Employers and Their Men Growing Wider

CHICAGO, Nov 2—The threatened strike among the beef men at the stock yards was commenced yesterday morning and nearly six thousand men are now out from the slaughter houses of G. F Swift & Co and Nelson Morris The trouble is over the adoption of the ten hour system, the men refusing to work the two extra hours without additional pay In these two houses there are no hogs killed and the employes say they can not accept the ten hour system Each of the firms employ about three thousand men There is no indication that the police will be called upon to protect the two houses, but it is yet too early to determine the intention of the two firms

Swift's men sent a communication to him on Saturday, and insisted on having an increase of fifty cents per day, should the firm return to the ten hour system and this was agreed to This morning when the beef butchers went to work they found that Foreman Walker of Swift's building had given James Matthewson one of the committeemen They also found that the wages of the laborers had not been increased and so they struck They insist now on having Matthews reinstated and also a return to the eight hour day

On hearing that Swift's men were out, the beef butchers, employed by Nelson Morris went out A crowd went down to Smith's machine shop and compelled the men there to stand After this they went to Armour's for the purpose of calling his men out but this move was anticipated by the firm, who got a force of police to guard the principal entrances and the crowd was kept away A member of the executive committee told a reporter that unless the two firms gave in, all the employes in the yards would be called out

Between two hundred and three hundred in Libby, McNeil & Libby's canning establishment also went out The reason alleged was that Morris' establishment partly supplies the canning firm with beef A meeting of the strikers was held here yesterday afternoon No one except Knights of Labor were admitted Fully one thousand non union strikers congregated on the outside, anxiously awaiting the action of the Knights Several speeches were made and wild applause greeted every reference to the eight hour day A motion to make no compromise on any thing short of eight hours was carried by unanimous vote A committee was appointed to take charge of the strike and given full power to act A Knight of Labor explained last night that the men had been offered the reinstatement of the discharged man but would now hold out for return to the Eight Hour system by all the beef houses He said the proprietors would be given until Saturday to decide what they would do, and if they persisted in running ten hours a general strike would possibly be ordered which would include Swift's, Morris and also Armour's slaughter houses

Blaine in New Jersey

NEWARK N J Nov 2 Hon J G Blaine left Newark at 8 a m yesterday As the cars passed hundreds of people were on hand to bid him good bye He left the depot in Mr Geo Hulsey's private coach His appearance was the signal for an outburst of applause, to which he responded by raising his hat As he alighted from the coach a number pressed forward and grasped his hand. He went to Trenton and then to Camden.

The National Horse Show Association Exhibit

NEW YORK Nov 1—The fourth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association of America opened this morning with Madison Square Garden as one of the largest ever held under the auspices of the association The aggregate of prizes is over $15 000 while in addition there are a large number of special prizes Among the numerous exhibitors are Miss Langtry, Levi P Morton A J Cassett, August Belmont Jr Eric The Gebhardt, Pierre Lorillard Cornelius Vanderbilt and Eric The Hay heyet There is an unusually large number of lady exhibitors

Developed the Negative

MILWAUKEE WIS, Nov 1—A photographer at Rio took a picture of the wreck early Thursday morning He secured a good negative for which he was offered a dollar by a railroad man Being a poor man he accepted The railroad man immediately destroyed the plate Now the photographer is beside himself with chagrin as he could have secured a big price for it from Eastern illustrated papers It was the only negative that was taken

Struck Against Ten Hours

ST LOUIS, Nov 1—The men employed in Whittaker's pork house in East St. Louis, to the number of 500, went out at 1 p m to day The men have been working on a schedule of ten hours' pay for nine hours work On Saturday the management notified the men that they would be expected to work ten hours, and consequently the men struck

November Novelties

In profusion at Mrs M. L McDonald's Select Opening of fine Winter Millinery, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week—November 2d and 3d A cordial invitation is extended to all tf

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FROM WASHINGTON.

The Knight of the Spoils and the Champion of Civil Service Reform.

Heavy Democratic Losses in To-Day's Elections Predicted by Representative Randall.

Mysterious Gossip by the Ladies of the White House—The Prince and The President

The Benton Case—How Senator Vest is Expected to Bring the President Down From His Civil Service Hobby

WASHINGTON, Nov 2—A warm friend of Senator Vest said yesterday "You have not heard the last of the Benton case," referring to the recent suspension of District Attorney Benton in Missouri "Senator Vest is coming on to Washington very soon after the election The little man's blood is up and he intends to have a knock down and drag out fight with Cleveland the very day that he arrives I will wager a good warm sum that Benton will be restored to his place within ten days after the election The President simply picked up Benton as a victim to offset the removal of Stone a Republican, who had to go because the Democrats were clamorous for his place Why, Benton not only made speeches at night after he had got through with the work of his office, and all the speeches he made were at the request of Senators Vest and Cockrell Senator Vest thought there might be some chance of carrying the Southwestern Congressional district, and Benton was asked to make speeches simply to help out a doubtful district. If that is a high crime Mr Cleveland can look out for a very lively time in Missouri I understand that the President already regrets his suspension of Benton and is willing to have him go back If it is understood in an indirect way, of course, that he can have the Missouri delegation in 1888" He has done a great deal to demoralize the Democracy in our State The only men to do who are taking part actively in the canvass outside of the Congressmen who are looking after their own interests are Vest and Cockrell All of the old workers for the party have now taken a back seat and have no interest But you wait till Vest gets here, and then you will see how rapidly Grover Cleveland will come down from that Civil Service order of his If he does not, he will have a time before the Senate this winter that he will not enjoy

Randall's Estimate—A Close Call for the Next Democratic House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1—Samuel J Randall has written a letter to a friend here saying that he has made a careful analysis of the situation in the various Congressional districts throughout the country, and he does not see how the Democrats can carry the next House by more than one or two majority These are his figures He thinks that there will be lost in New York, four New Jersey, two Virginia one West Virginia, one, North Carolina, one, Ohio, five, Michigan, four, Indiana, one, Illinois, two Iowa, two Kentucky one and Pennsylvania one He estimates Democratic gains as follows Tennessee one, South Carolina, one, California, two According to this estimate there is a net loss of twenty This would make a change of votes of forty and would reduce the present majority to five, but since he has made the estimate just given he has received reports from other districts that indicate that the narrow margin may be cut down to one or two One of the most prominent Democratic members of Congress said this morning that he felt certain that the margin would be so close that the Pacific coast members would have to be informed fully, so as to be sure and be on hand to vote without Democratic support from the Pacific coast he felt sure that the Democrats would not be certain of organizing the House

The Pacific National Bank Cases—The Stockholders Must Pay

WASHINGTON, Nov 2—A decision was rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday in a series of cases known as the Pacific National Bank cases, brought here on special appeal from the United States Circuit Court for the district of Massachusetts These were suits instituted by the receiver of the insolvent Pacific National Bank of Boston against stockholders of that bank to enforce personal liabilities for an assessment of one hundred per cent upon the stock of both the original and the increased capital stock of the bank standing upon the books in their names The stockholders maintained when the cases were tried in the court below, that they were not liable on the shares of increased capital stock held by them for the reason that the increase of the capital of $500 000 to $961 000 was unauthorized and illegal and they were not parties to it This court holds that the stockholders are liable upon their shares of increased capital stock that the defenses at law and the alleged ground of relief in equity are alike insufficient, and that the judgments and decrees of the Circuit Court in favor of the receiver must be affirmed in all the cases, and it is so ordered This decision covers cases in this court and several pending suits in the courts of Massachusetts The opinion was rendered by Justice Matthews

What the Ladies Say—"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before"

WASHINGTON, Nov 2—It is still a problem whether Mrs Cleveland will enter the social world in this city this season or not From the ladies of the household come reports that she will not They say that instead of entertaining gay throngs of visitors at receptions she will be singing pretty little nursery lullabies The ladies of the city have all taken the greatest interest in coming events, and those who are in a position to know say most decidedly that Mrs Cleveland will not enter society A great deal of shopping has been done of late by the ladies of the White House but it is said that very little evening costume material has been bought. It has been more of a diminutive nature. At least this is what the ladies say

The Prince and the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov 2—Prince Louis Napoleon called at the White House yesterday and paid his respects to the President He was accompanied by a private secretary, and Mr Albert DeForest, Secretary of the Italian Legation The presentations were made by Secretary Bayard The President received them in the "Blue Parlor" There were no addresses The President and the Prince conversed together for about fifteen minutes

Issue of Standard Silver Dollars

WASHINGTON, Nov 2—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended October 30, was $290 088 of the week last year, $773,450 The shipments of fractional silver coin during the month of October amounted to $921,241

The Surveyor of the Port of New York Shot by a Discharged Employe

NEW YORK, Nov. 1,—12,55 P M—Mr Beattie, Surveyor of the port of the City of New York, was shot a few minutes ago by a man named Louis Bierall, who was discharged by the surveyor some time ago It is not thought that the injury to Beattie will prove fatal Bierall was immediately arrested

A THOROUGHLY BAD CHARACTER

When the ball was taken for identification to the room where Beattie lay on the sofa, he said "Yes, I did it," with an air of exultation After remaining in the room for a short time, he was brought out and taken to the Tombs As he came out of the room he was laughing, and walked off with an air of bravado Assistant District Attorney Fellows said "I have known Bierall for the last eighteen years He is a thoroughly bad character He shot a man in California and, it is said, killed his wife in Boston"

LATER

Surveyor of the Port Beattie was shot about noon to day in his office at the custom house by a discharged inspector, who fired five or six shots Particulars can not be obtained as yet, nor is it known whether or not the wounds are fatal

Surveyor Beattie was wounded in two places, one of the bullets, it is said entering the groin He is still in the custom house The attendants state that his condition is not considered serious The inspector who fired the shots is named Bierall, and was discharged last week

THE ASSASSIN

The surveyor's would be assassin is Louis Bierall, a man who gained some distinction in the war of the rebellion He was for about a dozen years attached to the custom house About a week ago the surveyor dismissed him from the service, it being proven that he was in the habit of exacting money from poor emigrants at Castle Garden, where he was lately stationed The specific charge on which he was removed was compelling an emigrant to pay two dollars on a sewing machine He came to the office about noon to day and gained entrance to the surveyor's private office in the back of the building fronting on South William street At twenty minutes after twelve o'clock the reports of the pistol shots were heard by private secretary Louis Nichols and examiner Thomas Hyatt The discharged inspector rushed instantly out of the private office, pistol in hand and ran through the corridor to the exit into Hanover street A man attempted to stop him and he yelled "If you touch me I'll kill you," The man stepped back and Bierall ran along to Beaver street into which he turned and ran to the Cotton Exchange A number of citizens followed in pursuit Finding escape impossible the man turned and ran into the arms of a policeman He was trembling with fear and seemed to anticipate that his pursuers would harm him, He said to the policeman "For God's sake arrest me" He was taken to the Old Slip Station house and locked up He described himself as being fifty-two years old married, and living at 819 Sixth avenue He said he was a native of Brazil

Meanwhile his victim was being cared for The news of the shooting, greatly exaggerated spread rapidly A large squad of police had all they could do to keep the corridors clear Large crowds of anxious inquirers surged around the doors A number of physicians appeared to render aid to the wounded man A surgeon attached to the Custom house was promptly on hand After examination he concluded that the wounds were not of a dangerous character One bullet passed through the palm of the right hand, and a second penetrated the thigh So far as a hurried examination could disclose, the latter bullet took a downward course and lodged in the muscles of the upper part of the leg Surveyor Beattie remained conscious and endured the pain with great fortitude He spoke calmly to those who were admitted to the room and made close inquiries of his medical attendants as to the nature of the injuries The fact that he was not mortally wounded and had not received five bullet wounds as was at first reported was speedily communicated to the surging throng in waiting and achieved their anxiety in a great measure

THE ANARCHISTS APPEAL

A Voluminous Record With a Museum Attachment

CHICAGO, Nov 1—The records of the proceedings in the Anarchist trial which are to be transmitted to the Supreme Court this week will contain thirty two folio volumes of testimony, motions, exceptions indictments, etc including a dozen volumes of testimony of Webster's Unabridged, four feet high A large assortment of bombs empty and loaded, uses daggers Winchester rifles, revolvers scrap books and clippings from the *Alarm* and *Arbeiter Zeitung* will accompany the record

Locomotive Engineers

NEW YORK Nov 1—The convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in session here for twelve days adjourned this afternoon after voting $6,500 for distribution among the widows and orphans of engineers and thanks and fifty dollars to each of the twelve members of the local committee of arrangements who have managed royal entertainment for the visitors and their ladies The delegates will witness the proposed statue of liberty the works this evening

THE President will not go to Buffalo to vote The reason for this decision is furnished in the Buffalo newspapers, which state that in order to escape taxation, the President has sworn that his residence is in Washington This seems to be a very good reason why he will not go to Buffalo to vote

DURING last week the visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada showed an increase of 880,181 bushels of wheat, 50,000 bushels of oats, 30,846 bushels of rye and 71,540 bushels of barley, but corn diminished 387,300 bushels

DURING the forty nine years of Queen Victoria's reign seventeen different Viceroys have occupied the Viceregal throne in Dublin Castle, some few of whom, Lord Eglinton, Lord Carlisle, the Duke of Abercorn and Lord Spencer, have reigned twice Lords Clarendon, St Germans and Carlisle received visits from the sovereign

LIEUT HENN generously pronounced the Mayflower the best boat in the world.

GIN HALLECK, though much maligned, is not forgotten A statue of him is about to be placed in Golden Gate Park

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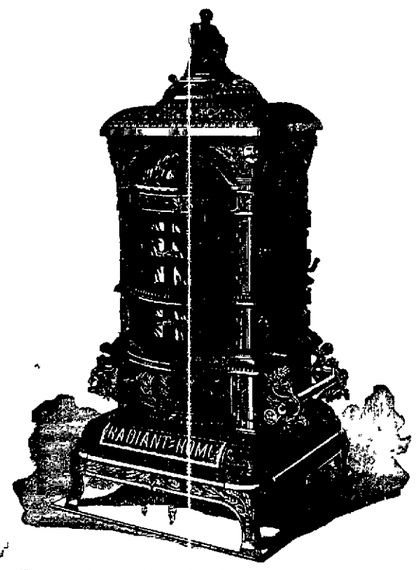

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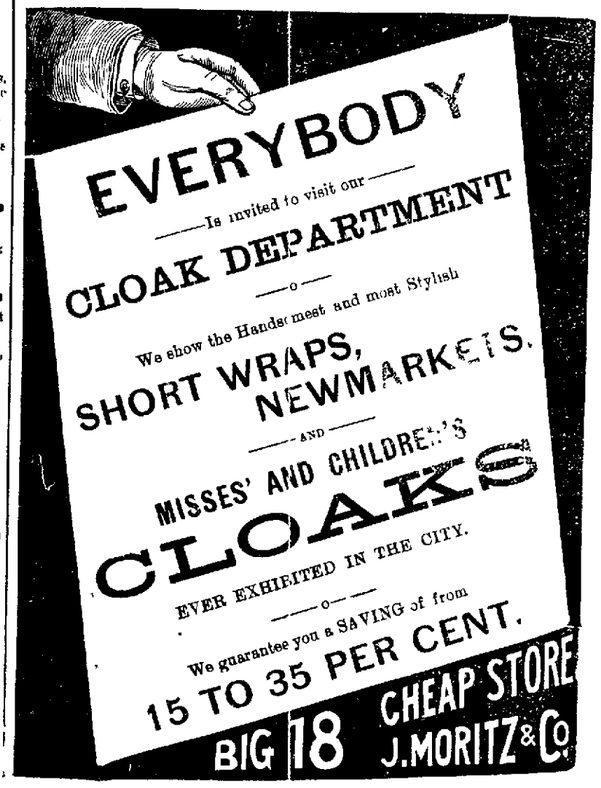

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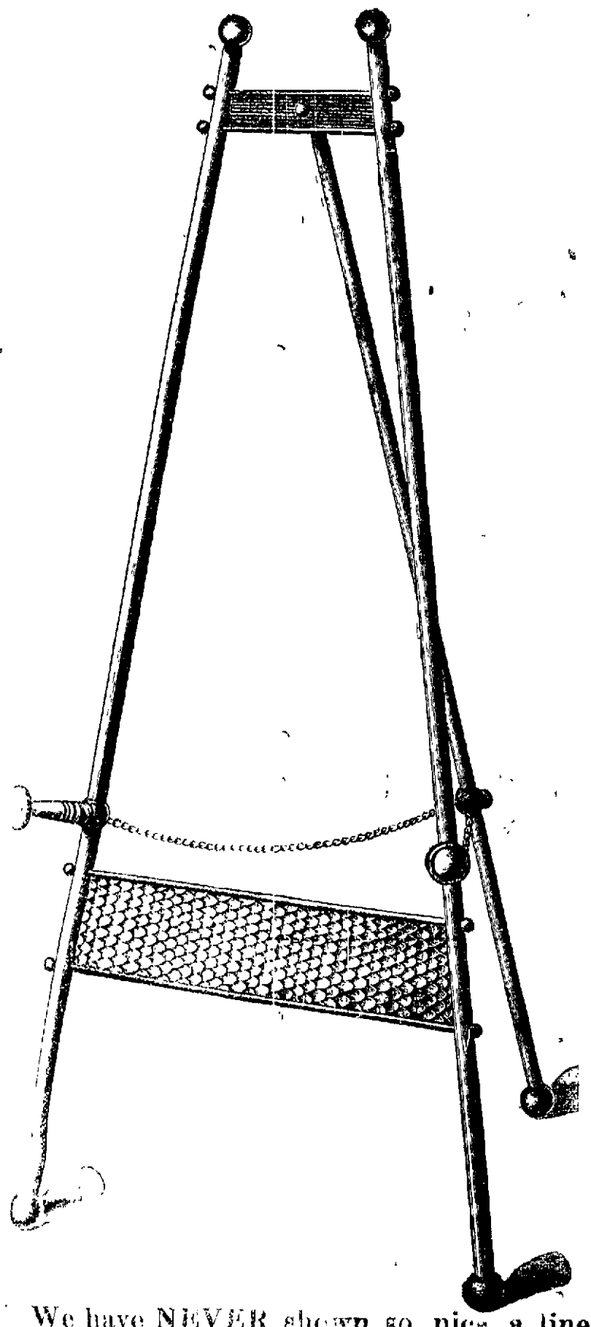

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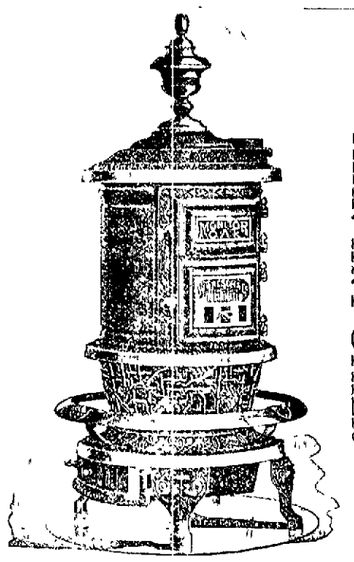

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MEN'S Cassimere Pants at $2.50 at Stine's' d&w

THIS week the department has granted pensions to Dayton Dunham and David McKenzie, of Decatur.

ROLAND has removed his barber shop from the basement of the Palace Hotel to a room in Central Block.

IN general demand—White Foam flour made by Hatfield & Co.

JAMES F. GRAHAM has been jailed at Monticello for stealing an overcoat and other articles from the Eagle Hotel at Cerro Gordo.

THE agony will end to-night at 7 o'clock, but many will be on the anxious seat until to morrow before they get the official news of victory or defeat.

TRY White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. Both first-class.

IT is not probable that there will be dancing parties at the rooms of the Decatur Club this winter. There are serious objections to the proposition.

TRADE with Lehman & Bolen, Merchant street grocers They carry a large assortment of vegetables.

YOUNG MEN are cordially invited to attend the Gospel meeting in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 7:30. Interesting services are had each Tuesday evening.

SELECT good family flour at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

THE crowd will gather at the court house to hear the election returns. Those who witness the play at the opera house can also hear the returns read from the stage.

WHILE making the run to the fire last night the chemical crew lost a cap off one of the brass chemical tanks. The finder will please leave the cap at this office or with Captain Young at firemen's headquarters.

CHOICE maple syrup and buckwheat flour at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

FIVE HUNDRED Knee Pants made from materials worth from $3 to $3.50 per yard, retailed at $1.50 at Stine's.

THE Decatur fishing party will probably leave for Mackinaw to-morrow to be absent the remainder of the week.

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THE tragedian, Frank C. Bangs, will appear at the opera house next Monday night in "St. Mark; or, the Soldier of Fortune." He will be supported by a first-class company.

MRS BECK, the great fortune teller, is at the Arlington. Call and see her. 29-d6

THE Eclipse minstrel party didn't lose money at Tuscola last night though they failed to make a big stake They had to play against a Republican rally in the same building across the hall, and every time Fred Jones attempted to get off a gag, the fife and drum at the political meeting struck up a tune and robbed the joke of its point and flavor. The minstrels may pay Tuscola another visit.

DEAL with Niedermeyer, the grocer on the Mound.

ONLY three days more to secure the Fifty Dollar Reward offered by the Business College.

THE ladies of the colored lodge of Odd Fellows gave a festival last night in the vacant store room on North Main street, in the Maltes block. The candidates and their friends were well represented.

THE second term of the Decatur Musical College begins Monday, November 15th. Apply early for admission. Corner Main and William streets. 30-dtd

C. B. PRESCOTT, the popular music dealer, sells more Pianos than any other firm in Central Illinois. Last week he sold two fine Haines Bros cabinet grand uprights, and one Hallett & Cumston. First-class instruments sold at reasonable prices is what customers appreciate.

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

THE annual report of the superintendent of public instruction on the public schools of the state for the year ending June 30, 1886, shows the total number of persons between the ages of 6 and 21 years to be 1,096,540, and a total enrollment in schools of 743,343. The number of teachers employed in schools is 20,540. The estimated value of school property is $22,802,435. The total number of school house in the state is 12,159, of which 220 were built during the year. The total receipts for the year were, from all sources, $12,442,308.77; the total expenditures, $10,136,058.96.

ICE, ICE—Telphone 176.

BASE BALL is a profitable business. Kelly, the catcher of the Chicago, saved his wages and invested in a wheat deal A lucky turn in the market sent wheat up, and he realized $100,000 from his investment. He will now retire from the diamond field, go into horses and try the turf. Kelly has a great head, but he had better keep in practice as a ball player. The turf is, of all amusements, the most costly and uncertain.

PRETTY parlor sets to suit you at Dustman & Meyer's furniture store.

THE DAY OF BALLOT BATTLE.

Silent Voting and Hard Personal Work at the Polls.

This is glorious weather for the "off year" election day, and there is every prospect of a full vote being cast, not only in the city but throughout the county. The polls opened at 8 a. m., and will close promptly at 7 o'clock this evening. It is doubtful that at any previous election there has been awakened a more lively interest in the contest. The candidates have a large personal following, and all are at the polls doing their level best to see that the "floating vote" is cast in the right direction, and as usual every man thinks he has the bulge on his opponent. It is the silent vote that bothers those who love to make calculations and offer predictions.

There was a little racket at the polls in the fourth district at 11 a. m. It occurred outside of Hendrick's shop on West Green street, soon after Charles Hershey was driven to the polls in company with a candidate. Hershey and Frank Falconer got into an altercation and the two men came to blows, Falconer having the claret drawn from one ear. The disputants were placed under arrest by the election judges, and both will appear to-morrow in a justice's court for trial

About all the available vehicles in the city are in use hauling voters to the polls. The prohibitionists have their landaus out.

There are three judges and three clerks at each voting district. The vote is heavy.

The count will begin immediately after the polls are closed this evening, and the returns from all parts of the city, county, district and the states generally will be received by the REPUBLICAN and read at the court house to-night.

There is no question but that the straight Republican ticket will be elected, with the fight close between the candidates for county judge and sheriff.

Moawequa Accidents.

Oliver H. P. Avery fell from a scaffold while painting a church, and received, it is feared, fatal injuries.

As Ed. Jacobs and his wife was returning home their team ran away. Jacobs was thrown out and received injuries that may prove fatal. His wife was also severely shaken up.

She is Crazy.

The assault by Mrs. Day upon Mrs. J. L Douthit, wife of the editor of the prohibition organ at Shelbyville, was not incited by saloon men in revenge for the editor appearing as a witness before the grand jury when the whisky men were being investigated. Mrs. Day volunteered her services about the Douthit mansion Saturday, and as Mrs. Douthit passed through the room with her carving fork in her hand, Mrs. Day was taken with a crazy freak and attempted to get possession of and use the weapon, but was overpowered before succeeding. The woman is undoubtedly crazy.

IT is never too late to mend a sprained ankle, swollen limb, stiff neck, or any pain or ache, if you use that sovereign remedy, Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Price 25 cents.

"He is well paid that is well satisfied" This is what a happy man up town said when he away his empty bottle after he had cured his cold with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Business College Reward.

It is interesting to note the many different solutions received claiming our Fifty Dollar Reward, and in some instances only slight errors occurred Many however seemed to labor under the opinion that when goods were shipped to another firm at owner's account and risk, it was correct to charge the person to whom the goods were sent. Others, in making a note net cash would add the simple interest, including grace, to the face of the note; and many more similar unpardonable errors. We give below the solution to No 5, which seemed to give the most trouble:

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Note from Dr. J. M. Gregory.

In Monday's mail came this personal note from Dr. Gregory, who has a letter from Europe in another column of this issue:

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, Oct. 15, 1886.

J. R. MOSSER, ESQ.—*My Dear Sir:* As my wife and I wish to *hear* as well as be *heard from*, we have concluded to subscribe for your weekly as the best means to get regular news from old Macon and its many good people. You will remember that it is necessary to PREPAY the POSTAGE in order to get the paper over the sea, and you will please add the postage to the price of subscription. Only one of your papers with my letter reached us. By some chance it was allowed to pass without a stamp upon it. I think that a one cent stamp will do the work If you have them to spare, we wish you to send us copies of the papers containing the letters already published

We intend to leave Switzerland next week for Italy. It is getting a little too late and cold for Germany this fall, and we shall delay our visit to that Empire till the spring. We shall stop a few days each at Milan and Florence, and perhaps at some other points of interest and be in Rome by the time your papers can reach us. You may send regularly to Poste Restante, Rome, Italy, till further notice. We are in capital health, except an occasional touch of home sickness. But we carry the Stars and Stripes in our trunk, and they look always more and more beautiful. Tennyson sings—

"Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay."

We complete the couplet with,

"But better still than Europe, is our own America,
Our patriotism is better than our poetry."

Yours truly,
JOHN M. GREGORY.

THE Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and Alderman were so busy electioneering last night they couldn't find time to hold the first regular meeting of the council for November An adjournment was taken until Wednesday evening of this week.

OVER 300 ballots had been cast in the 7th district at 1 o'clock. There are 511 voters registered in that district.

An Invitation to the Ladies of Decatur.

It is not necessary for you to wait for any particular day or date to examine the elegant stock of trimmed and untrimmed Millinery Goods, by calling at Mrs Einstein's popular Millinery Bazar. You can always see a grand display of Millinery Goods, at prices 25 per cent lower than other establishments, as we buy our goods direct from manufacturers. Before selecting your winter hat or bonnett, give Mrs. Einstein a call. Second door north of Millikin's bank.

LETTER FROM SWITZERLAND.

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, Oct. 15, 1886.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—In one of the beautiful valleys of northern Switzerland lies Lake Zurich, 25 miles long and from 1 to 3 miles wide. The shores sloping upwards to the wooded crests of the low mountain ranges which inclose the valley, are thickly dotted with villas and villages nestling among orchards and vineyards, while along the horizon at the southern extremity of the lake, stretches a range of the high Alps, from whose glaciers and snow fields its waters are fed. From the northern end pours forth with arrowy swiftness the Limmat, rushing along as if in haste to accomplish its descent of 1350 feet to the distant sea.

Here, on both banks of the river, lies the picturesque city of Zurich, stretching its suburbs like long arms down the sides of the lake and pushing its streets up the mountain slopes. From a hundred favorite points of view, on hillside and lake, the fine scenery is kaleidescopic in the almost endless combination of mountain, valley, lake, river, city and village, which it shows; and the citizens seem never to tire of climbing the hills to gaze upon the beautiful panorama. Especially are the dasy welcomed in which the long line of snow-clad Alps show themselves unveiled by clouds, like some vision of supernal splendors—some mighty troop of the white-robed standing on the outer walls of the blue heavens.

Zurich is the chief manufacturing city of Switzerland, and it seems almost American in its air of business activity and wealth. The rapid current of the Limmat turns the giant wheels of the great silk factories built on piles in its midst, while further down, the stream is thrown on one side and made to turn immense driving wheels from which the power is transmitted by great wire ropes from mill to mill along the banks. A long stretch of bank below the city has been preserved for manufacturing establishments yet to come, and the power to run them is ready to be furnished in any required amount. These Zurichers seem to have almost a Chicagoan's faith in the future of their city.

The manufacturing Cantons of which Zurich is the commercial center are suffering much from the competition of the United States and Germany, and from the protective tariffs which nearly exclude some of their chief manufactures from the neighboring countries. And here as elsewhere has come the blight of over production, and the stagnation of trade and industry. It is reported that 7,000 silk weavers are out of employ, and this last summer for the first time Zurich has been the scene of strikes and labor riots. The competition of Germany and Italy does not confine itself to their own territory, but the laborers of these countries swarm into Switzerland, underbidding the Swiss laborers and taking their work from them. I have heard the most bitter complaints, especially against the Germans, whose hardy competition has driven thousands of the Swiss into emigration, chiefly to the United States. There is a saying that, "You can find Swiss in all parts of the world but Switzerland, which is now inhabited by Germans."

Zurich is the intellectual capital of German Switzerland as Geneva is of French. The great federal polytechnic institution is here with its palatial buildings and its hundreds of students from all parts of the world. The new chemical laboratory, which opens this week, is a magnificent structure seemingly large enough for a university in itself. It is said to be the largest in the world.

The city has also its historic interest. There, on the Lindonhof, a hill in the center of the town, was the Turicum of the old Romans. Not far away in the lake, was once a city of the Lake-Dwellers, already ancient if not extinct when Rome was founded. Here, in a niche in one of the towers of the cathedral, sits a grim statue of Charlemagne who is claimed to have begun the building, and who sometimes came to Zurich, perhaps for a summer among the Alps In the cathedral pulpit, Zwingli, the Swiss Luther, preached Zurich into protestantism. Here by the Limmat stands still the guild houses of the old medieval guilds; and yonder is the widening valley, Sept. 25, 1799, Marshal Masenna gained his great victory over the Russians, took Zurich and saved France from invasion. The older parts of the city show their antiquity by the narrow, crooked streets which look as if the first houses were set down at random and the streets found their way among them as best they could.

THE DRINKING HABIT IN EUROPE.

Dining a few days ago with our courteous and excellent U. S. Consul, Geo L. Oat in, now in his ninth year of consular service, here and in France and Germany, we remarked upon the Swiss complaints of loss of work by American and German competition. But, said the consul, Swiss laborers are suffering much more from their drinking habits than from any decline in their customary industries. The use of schnapps, a sort of bad whisky, is becoming prevalent among them. I find this statement confirmed by the reports of other consuls. Consul Gifford, of Bale, in his report of 1884, says: "The statistics show an increase in dram drinking during the last ten years which, if not checked, must end in affecting Swiss industries very disastrously. So far as this consular district is concerned, it is reported that the number of public houses in the canton of Bale City has increased during the last decade from 239 to 441; in Soleure from 411 to 705; in Argovie from 348 to 1220, while in the latter canton the population has slightly diminished In all Switzerland the number of drinking places has increased from 17,000 to 20,000, so that there is one such place for every 50 adult males. And these figures indicate only a part of the evil. Distillation being free, there are numerous stills scattered over the country, of various capacities, from distilleries operated by steam, to the little domestic still, where the father or mother prepares poison for the whole family, from potatoes, refuse grapes, cherries and other fruits and vegetables. In the single canton of Berne, there are 6036 of these distilleries, yielding one million gallons of schnapps a year. * * It is the working people who suffer chiefly from this evil. It is from their ranks that the prisons are chiefly filled, where one-half of the inmates are said to have been brought by drink." The picture is dark, but not darker than my observation leads me to believe is true. It is confirmed by the fact that the Swiss Federal government has taken the alarm, and a commission of the National Council is now in session at Bale preparing the project of a law for the restriction of the manufacture of alcoholic drinks.

The truth seems to be that the use of strong drinks is on the increase in Europe generally. Several of our consuls, like Mason, of Marseilles, and Williams of Rouen, admitting the increase of intemperance, attribute it to the diminished production and increased price of cheap wines. Doubtless these causes have had some influence, but other causes have had more.

The use of wine at table is nearly universal here. I have found this true in both French and German Switzerland as well as in France. Even the school children commonly take a bottle of cheap wine as a part of their lunch on their school excursions. I have seen a few persons, chiefly Germans, drinking beer with their meals, and one only taking water. The poorer classes, it is said, take cider. Wine, beer, cider or schnapps are thought to be necessary to health, for laboring people at least. The belief seems general that it is not healthful to drink water. Most people drink coffee with their breakfast and the afternoon lunch, and wine with dinner and supper, as also with the forenoon lunch, nearly all laboring people and servants taking the five meals a day. A Swiss pastor's wife, an intelligent woman, seriously warned us that though the water was excellent, it is not safe to drink it without wine or sugar to "cut" it. We had noticed that the lecturers of the College de France always put sugar in their glasses of water.

It is sometimes claimed that the common use of wine and beer is a preventive of intemperance; and that in the wine and beer drinking countries intoxication is rare. I am sorry to say that we have seen plenty of drunken men in both France and Switzerland. It may be true that the use of wine and beer at table does not commonly lead to a taste for stronger drinks; but those who drink these beverages at their tables, feel little hesitation in drinking at the Cafes and saloons; and in the lower classes of saloons the deeper drinking and stronger drinks follow by a law as certain in one country as in another.

But intoxication is by no means the worst evil that comes from the drinking habits of European workmen. Worse by far is the poverty brought upon themselves and their families by this universal and enormous consumption of wine, beer and stronger drinks. Again and again have we heard good people deploring the poverty and suffering caused among the common people by excessive drinking.

It is surprising that the great socialists who have studied so profoundly the problem of poverty, and have devised so many schemes of social reform to prevent this poverty, should never fix their attention upon the drinking habits, which are its most fruitful cause. Could the money spent for strong drinks, including wine and beer, be saved in the numerous insurance societies so common here, it would afford a protection against the times of slack employment like the present, or of sickness and old age, which would relieve labor of its bitterest trials, and poverty of its worst terror—the uncertainty of the future. There is not a government in Europe to day that does not tremble at the incessant mutterings of the subterranean and always threatening force of malignant socialism, or nonarchism, inspired, if not born, of a poverty one half of which, at least, is self-imposed by the use of useless if not harmful drinks.

We leave Zurich next week for Italy. My next letter will probably be from Rome. JOHN M. GREGORY.

The Big Blaze.

The fire last night was caused by the burning of an old deserted frame building east of the furniture factory, the property of Peddecord & Burrows. It was a broken down wreck that had been used by both T. L. Antrim and D. A. Maffit as an ice house. The loss is small. The building was undoubtedly ignited by a fire-bug. He ought to be caught and punished as he deserves. The fire department turned out in full force and got water on the blazing heap.

"Streets of New York" To-Night.

The above play will be given to-night at the opera house, and during the evening the election returns will be read from the stage. Said the Philadelphia *Times:*

After all the modern melodrames of low life there is none that holds its own so well as the "Streets of New York," which was given last night at the National Theatre. It has an abundance of stage realism, but its spectacular effects, like the fire scene and others, are legitimately developed out of the dramatic situation and have a reason for being that is not always the case. The play is not made for the pictures, but the pictures for the play. George Boniface's BADGER is an excellent piece of acting, well conceived and effectively carried out, and the various parts are generally in competent hands.

Popular prices.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James Millikin got home from Kansas City yesterday.

Miss Alma Adams, of Moawequa, is visiting Miss Clara Leavitt at Maroa.

Cliff Elwood came up from Bond county this morning to cast his ballot.

Capt. J. G. Fish departed this afternoon for Wichita, Kansas, to be absent a week.

Harry J. Caldwell, of the Governor's office, came up from Springfield to cast his ballot in the 7th district.

Samuel Stabler, who is in feeble health, was able to cast his ballot in the fifth district this morning.

Noah Jacobs and Jerry Turpin depart this evening for Fisher, Ark., to pick out the hunting ground for the Decatur hunting party that will not leave until Thursday.

MANY people in Decatur, especially members of the First M. E. Church and Y. M. C. A, will remember Arthur W. Cash, who was the inventor of a clock rower and also of the grocers' patent paper bag holder. He is now in Hartford, Conn., and writes I. J. Davis as follows: "Have succeeded in organizing and incorporating a stock company of $10,000 to manufacture and sell my invention in type-writers, and shall have some of our machines in the market in a short time It is called "The Hartford Typograph," and the company is the Hartford Typograph Co., of which I own one-half of the capital stock; the other stockholders are the Messrs. F. W. and L B. Plimpson, who are the government contractors for stamped envelopes; Mr. George H Folts, of the R. G. Dun mercantile agency, and Mr. S. P. Townsend, a broker of this city."

SELECT family groceries, fruits and vegetables at J. Lytle & Co.'s store, in opera block.

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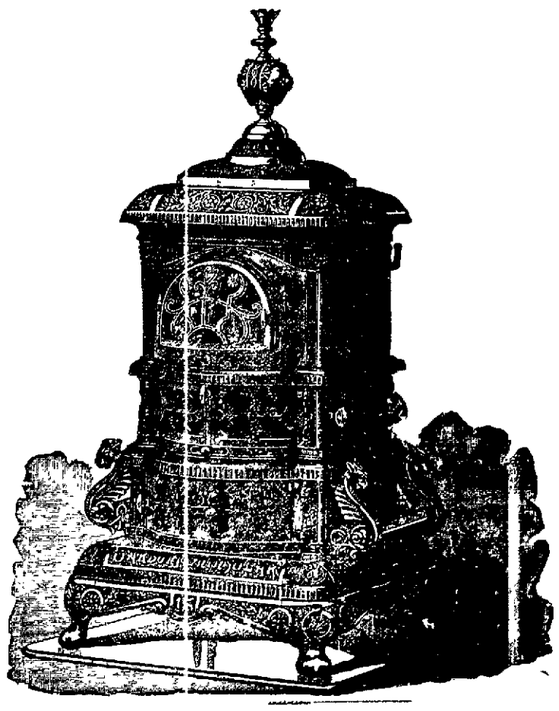

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TO RENT—Five pleasant rooms, in good repair; well, cistern and coal house: 119 North Church street, one block from the square. J. M. LOWRY, J. P., 127 South Water street, Decatur, Ill. 28 d6*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, with board inquire at 300 North Main.
oct27-d6* MRS. M. J. CARDER.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 family driving mare, 9 years old. Will sell her for $80 cash. Apply to F. GRAY, 845 South Collins St. 27-d6*

CARPET WEAVING—The attention of the ladies and the public generally is called to the fact that I will manufacture rag carpets in first-class style until December 1st, at 8 cents per yard. Call at the factory, No. 218 West Wood street. D. S. SHORT. 27-d6*

TO LOAN—I have to loan on gilt-edged city or farm property, $500 for one or two years, $300 for one to three years, $1000 for three to four years. Can always make loans in terms to suit on short notice. Over Smith's Drug Store, 131 North Water street.
oct25 d2w* WM. T. CUSSINS.

MONEY TO LOAN.—We are now prepared to receive applications for loans on farm property, from $200 upwards, for three or five years. Parties will do well to call on us before making loans. NELSON & HARNSBERGER, 221 South Park street. d&w

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July 16 d&wtf

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d14-d&wtf

To the Public.

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WM M PEARCE.
Sept. 22, 1886. sept22-dtf

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[Special Correspondence.]

ANTWERP, Oct. 15.

"A woman, a dog and a walnut tree,
The more you lick 'em the better they be."

This doggerel of the old saw seems to be the rule in both Holland and Belgium. Susan B. Anthony and Henry Bergh should spend a summer in the low countries of northern Europe. Susan would go back thanking her stars that American women have as many rights as they have, and Henry would applaud America as a country noted for its gentleness rather than for its cruelty to animals. In Belgium and Holland the dog and the woman seem to do more work than the horse and the man. I saw here in Antwerp to-day a delicate woman of forty years sitting on a stone pile in the broiling sun breaking stone with a heavy hammer. She was clad in a cotton gown, and her small feet were covered with heavy wooden clogs. Her head of brown hair, into which the silver was creeping, was bare, and her sad face, bronzed with the burning rays of the sun, was wrinkled and worn. It was not a coarse face, nor one I judged that could not under favorable circumstances have been refined and loving. But the light was drowned out of it by hard labor, and she did not smile as she looked wearily up at me in responding to a question about the way. You may see women here and in Holland helping dogs to pull carts, and sometimes they are harnessed themselves in company with the dogs. They carry great loads upon their heads, and do all sorts of manual labor. Not many weeks ago there was a scandal in Europe as to the cruelties practised upon them in the work in the coal mines, and I see them digging in the fields, loading hay, and acting as the guards at the crossing of railroads. Going from Belgium to Holland at many of the towns it was a woman who raised and lowered the rail which shut off the traffic from the road crossing the track, while the cars passed, and at other points both in France and Holland a woman in clogs and blue cotton gown and white cap held up the flag signal as the cars went by.

BELGIAN MILK WOMAN.

I have not learned yet as to the wages of women here, but they are undoubtedly less than those of the men, and the men of Belgium are among the poorly paid laborers of Europe. They have 12 hours of work, and ordinary laborers get 63 cents a day; miners 75 cents; artisans about the same; smiths get from 12 to 75 cents, and workers in iron get from 75 cents to $1.12 per day.

A BELGIAN MILK CART.

The dogs of Belgium and Holland work about as hard as the women, but if I were to be born in Belgium, and had the choice only between being a working dog or a working woman, I would choose the lot of the dog. The dog gets a rest when his cart stops, the woman seems always busy. These dogs are as a rule of a shaggy haired variety of mongrel. They are strong and angular and they pull their loads without growling. Often three or four are harnessed up together and I have seen nobby little two-wheeled carts containing four heavy men pulled by three dogs.

Many of the carts are small two-wheeled hand wagons, which have a bar behind for pushing, and this is manipulated by the woman vegetable seller or peddler. The dog in this case is harnessed under the cart and he pulls away with all his might whenever his mistress orders.

The milk of the Belgian cities is peddled about by women in dog carts, and your average milk peddler is quite a picturesque object. She wears the costume of the Belgian peasant woman of the better class, with a white cap covered with a straw poke bonnet, a bright plaid shawl folded across her bosom and tucked in at her waist, a long dress and an apron. Her cap is fearfully and wonderfully made, and its wide earlike flaps fall down over the front of her shoulders. She carries a measure in her hand and her dog is always well satisfied to sit or lie down when she stops for her customers.

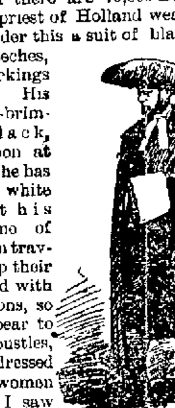
BELGIAN PEASANT GIRL.

These Belgian peasants have among them some very good looking girls, and when young they make quite a pretty picture in their Shaker-like bonnets and their Puritan like caps. I remember one, especially, who had evidently come into Antwerp with her father, doubtless a prosperous farmer, to do some shopping. She was about 16 and her cheeks had the dark, rosy tint common to these people, who are ever favored by the breezes of the North sea. Her hair was black and glossy, and it hung down in bangs over her forehead, above two as gently beautiful soft hazel eyes as I have ever seen in any drawing room. Her cap was of the whitest, the ribbons of her bonnet a bright cardinal and black plaid, and her bright red dress was filled in with a square bosom of white plaited linen, a large loose collar was clasped under her chin by a big breastpin of gold, and a fine gold chain suspended a jet cross over her bosom. Her lips were as red as those of Ruben's beauties in the Antwerp galleries, and her form was as plump and round as that of the models of this great Belgian master.

Speaking of Rubens, Antwerp was his home for years, and it was here that he achieved his greatness. The people of Belgium are very proud of him, and there is a great bronze statue of him in the Place Veite, in Antwerp, near the noted cathedral in which two of his greatest pictures hang. They show you the mansion which he built in the Place de Meir and lead you to his summer house in the garden and to the yew tree under which he loved to sit. They will talk to you about his career and his art. They will tell you that he was a learned man, and that his father intended him for a lawyer; that he did not like the law and went to painting. How he studied in Italy, and how he came back here to make fortunes by his brush and to spend them as fast as they were made. How he lived like a prince and worked like a methodical American man of business. How he considered his work worth $50 a day in the hard times of 200 and more years ago, and how he made his noted pupils do much of the work for him, only outlining the pictures and putting on them the finishing touches. How he was court painter to half the courts of Europe, and how twice married he used his wife as the naked model for his most celebrated pictures. All this and much more they will tell you, and if you talk to them of his art you will find that they think him with Rembrandt the greatest of artists. Undoubtedly he was a great artist, but his pictures are too sensual, his angels look too much like fat country girls, and his beauties lack the refinement of form and feature of those of such painters as Titian and Rafael.

Both Belgium and Holland are largely Catholic, and Belgium is almost entirely so. Out of the more than five and one-half millions of people in Belgium only 15,000 are Protestant and 3,000 are Jews. There is one priest to every thousand people, and each of these receives $140 a year from the state. The sisters of charity and nuns number 12,000, and the subscriptions to the church amount to $160,000 a year.

The majority of the people in Holland belong to the Dutch Reformed church, but about two-fifths of the whole population are Catholic, and there are 70,000 Dutch Jews. The Catholic priest of Holland wears a black gown, and under this a suit of black clothes, with knee breeches, black silk stockings and slippers. His hat is broad-brimmed and black, with a ribbon at its back, and he has a band of white linen about his throat. Some of these priests in traveling loop up their gowns behind with pins or buttons, so that they appear to be wearing bustles, and are dressed more like women than men. I saw many of them during my stay in the Netherlands, and they appeared to be a prosperous, fun-loving, as well as a pious, set of fellows. The priests of France also appear very comfortable in form. Their complexions are fair and rosy, and they are the healthiest looking class of the whole French nation.



A HOLLAND PRIEST.

There is in Holland a class of men half secular, half religious, which exists, I think, in no other country. It is that of the aansprekers or undertakers—men who make it a business to announce the death of persons to their friends. The aanspreker is a tall, cadaverous fellow, a skeleton dressed all in black, with cocked hat, black knee breeches and stockings, and black-buckled pumps. He carries about death notices to funerals, and his portfolio is filled with the cards of death announcements. His very figure is enough to inspire grief, and the black crêpe streamers which hang from his black cocked hat wave solemnly in the breeze, which seems ever to blow over Holland, as he stalks gloomily along. There is more ceremony about funerals in Holland than with us. The cabs furnished by undertakers to carry the mourners have white cherubs of bone or ivory on their tops and sides, and the doors are ornamented with white skulls and crossbones.

DUTCH DEATH ANNOUNCER.

Belgium is noted for the excellence of its agriculture, and both it and Holland are one vast park and garden. Of all Belgium only one-eighth is not cultivated, and it is said there is no country in the world where farming is so profitably carried on. Riding through the country you see on every side of you flat fields loaded with the harvest, and only separated from one another by the different colors of the crops contained in them. There are no fences, and the roadways are as hard as asphalt and as smooth as boards. They are usually lined with trees, great forest trees, straight and tall, and as old as the century. Here and there a stream cuts through the vast patchwork plain of growing crops and grass, and the banks of them are also shaded by trees. You see few cattle in the fields, and those which are allowed to graze are kept by herdsmen. The farm houses and barns are low-structured buildings, bunched together and roofed with red tiles or gray thatch. The people working in the fields, men and women, are cheaply dressed, and the men wear caps and blue cotton, blouse-like shirts over their trousers.

It was Sunday when I rode into Belgium from Paris. The ordinary week day occupations went on as usual. Men and women were digging potatoes in the fields and loading hay. Here was a gang repairing the roadway, and at 3 p. m. we passed a rolling mill, and I saw an army of puddlers, naked to the waist, ladeling out the red-hot iron. Along the streams people were bathing, and I saw score after score of boys, clad in the attire of Adam before the fall, preparing to take a Sunday swim. The Sabbath does not count for much either here or in France, and Sunday is in Paris the great holiday of the week. It is then that the crowd on the boulevards is the thickest and gayest; it is on Sunday that the races are held in the suburbs, and it is then that the maddest and gayest of Parisian pleasures go their merry immoral round. Sunday in England's cities is fully as slow as it is in those of America. On the continent it is the pleasure day of all the week.

Belgium is one of the greatest manufacturing countries in Europe. It makes excellent iron and steel, and it is crowding the Irish linen factors very closely. It is growing, too, in industrial enterprise, and, next to Holland, it has the largest ratio of industry per inhabitant of any nation of Europe. Between 1870 and 1880 it increased $275,000,000 in its industrial and commercial interests, and its increase during this time was fully 20 per cent. It is competing with England at all points in cotton and iron, and it has the great advantage of lower rates of labor and longer hours. Wages in England are very low, but those of Belgium are only about half as much, and the day is twelve hours long.

These Belgians are much like the French in their tastes. They live after the same fashion, and love to sit outside of the cafés and drink their sociable glass with their friends. In Antwerp and Brussels, which are the two largest cities of the country, you see many sights which remind you of Paris. Brussels, the capital of the country, prides herself on being like Paris, and she has her Palace du Roi, which corresponds to the old palace of the Tuileries, her Bois de la Cambre corresponding to the Bois de Boulogne, and she is cleaning up and widening her streets in the same way Paris has been doing since the days of Louis Napoleon. The old Flemish nation is passing away and a French Belgian people is taking its place. The French language is used everywhere in Belgium, the French monetary system of francs and centimes was long ago adopted, and the airy manners and customs of Paris are now the beau ideal of the descendants of the sturdy, fierce old Flemish of the past.

Antwerp has about 200,000 people and Brussels is about twice as large. Both cities are growing, and Antwerp is one of the great commercial seaports of Europe. In the Sixteenth century Antwerp had 125,000 population, and its harbors often contained 1,000 vessels at one time during that period. It was during the time of Charles V the most prosperous and wealthy city of Europe, and surpassed even Venice. It had great commercial fairs, and among its business men were 1,000 foreign commercial firms. One of its millionaires died and left about $6,000,000, which was an enormous fortune then, and it exported its carpets and gold and silver goods to Arabia, Persia and India. Spain and the Inquisition killed it. The old town in which its horrors of persecution were perpetrated still stands near the harbor, and during the Spanish regime the best of its skilled workers in silk and woolen were banished. They fled to England and gave the start to their industries there. By 1700 the city had been reduced to less than one-third of its size, and shortly after this the French got hold of it. Bonaparte rebuilt its quays and harbors, and had not Waterloo prevented, would doubtless have made it a great seaport. It is now one of the best fortified cities in the world, and its ramparts can be seen in coming into it on every side. It is estimated that it would take an army of 170,000 to besiege it effectually, and it is so constructed that its environs could in great part be laid under water in case of necessity.

The railroads of both Holland and Belgium have very cheap fares, and those of Belgium are the cheapest in Europe. The rates are about three cents per mile for first class, two cents for second, and one and one-half cents for third class travel. Almost all trains have the three classes, and the second class compartments are good. The roadbeds of Belgium are badly ballasted, and the rails so laid that there is much jolting. The smoking cars of Holland have little boxes on the windows in which to put the ashes of your cigar or pipe, and cigars are generally smoked. The canals form the only railway fences of Holland, and in parts of Belgium the railroads are fenced by hedges. You can go almost anywhere in Holland now by rail, and the system of Belgium is one of the most complete in Europe. The custom houses of both countries are very lenient, and bona fide travelers have little trouble.

I found very good hotels in both Holland and Belgium, and that at a rate of about $3 or $4 per day. A good hotel dinner in Holland costs about $1 or $1.50, and a bedroom from eighty cents upwards, according to the floor. Taking fees at picture galleries and churches into account, one can travel here very comfortably on from $6 to $9 a day, and these amounts can be materially reduced if the traveler is willing to rough it and try the second class hotels. As far as the best accommodations are concerned, they cost about as much as in America. The only difference is, our hotels lump the charges, and you know beforehand what your bill will be. European hotels charge you, item by item, for what you get, and when you order the same things you would order in an American hotel, the total is about the same.

FRANK GEORGE CARPENTER.

THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNALIST.

A Brief Sketch of One of the Youngest Editors of New York.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Allan Forman, editor of The Journalist, is one of the youngest men on the press of this city who has accumulated enviable reputation in his profession. He writes with a good deal of dash editorially, and isn't averse to putting considerable pugnacity into print if the subject be one that demands it. Neither does he dispense with pugnacity off paper in everyday life. He is called a vindictive fighter. His battles, however, are oftener in the interest of his friends than himself and he has no end of friends among the big and brainy of journalism. Few young men—he is only 26 years old—are so well known and well liked by the eminent in his own profession. But this isn't a matter of wonder to those who know Mr. Forman. He is not only as entertaining a companion as one's imagination could invent, but manifests an old fashioned faithfulness in his friendships as delightful as it is rare in mortals.

ALLAN FORMAN.

He began journalism as special correspondent of The Brooklyn Eagle from San Francisco and other points in the west in 1878. He has been a contributor to Harper's Young People ever since it began to live, is a writer for Harper's Weekly and St. Nicholas, the American Press association and other syndicates. He was for five years in active theatrical journalism, and kept a clean record, and that is something no man can do who hasn't particularly good stuff in him. The managers and actors gave him genuine respect because he was honest, courageous and possessed of ability. He has a direct style in writing, and calls things by plain, unvarnished names. He can be humorous without being coarse, and graceful without being weak. His talent for writing children's stories has made him famous in that line. A series of these is now being issued in book form by the Harpers under the title of "Thompson's Transformations." The stories are really lessons in natural history made so interesting that the juvenile reader never realizes that he is learning anything by reading them until he has learned it. In fact, they are fascinating reading for grown persons, being full of humor and sly little dabs of comment on human frailties, which we all recognize as true to life.

Mr. Forman, with C. A. Byrne and Leander Richardson, started The Journalist in 1884, and a year later bought out his partners, and not only still lives, but flourishes. The Journalist has no rivals. It is the only paper in existence entirely devoted to other papers and writers, and it is likelier to grow in influence than diminish.

Mr. Forman is married. His wife is a daughter of Harry Fenn, the well known artist and illustrator. He is so happy as a married man that he says he would get married again if he could find another woman as good as his wife.

The editor of The Journalist isn't a Hercules. He is slight, not very tall, but wiry and alert. Just the kind of man a bully wouldn't be a bit afraid of, but would be rather sorry to have picked a fuss with after it was over. He has a fair, girlish complexion, hair somewhat after the shade of Wilkie Collins' Miss Gwilt, and wears eyeglasses, but isn't a bit of a dude.

EBSON OLIVER.

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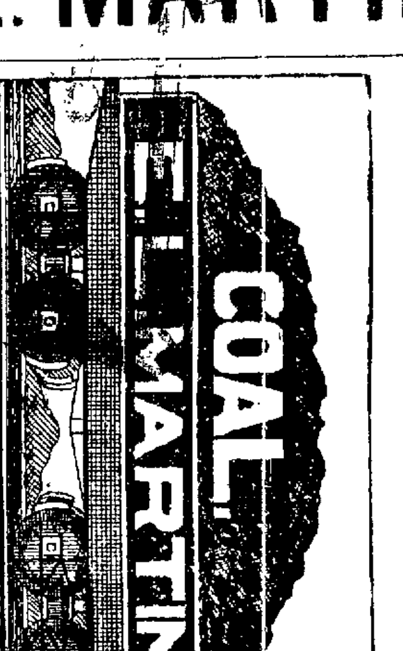

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Dated this 11th day of October, 1886.
HAMILTON W. FENTON,
MARY A. FENTON,
Oct12-d3w Executors.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLES.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass....7:30 a.m.	No. 1 Pass....5:02 p.m.
No. 4 Pass....12:41 a.m.	No. 3 Pass....10:17 a.m.
No. 10 Frt. acc. 4.10 p.m.	No. 11 acc....9:00 a.m.
No. 12 Acc.. 2:50 p.m.	No. 7 [illegible]....1:2[illegible] a.m. (Sunday only)

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass....3:10 p.m.	No. 2 Pass. 10.52 a. m.
No. 3 Pass....6:40 a. m.	No. 4 Pass. 10:12 p. m.
No. 13 Ft....10 35 a.m.	No. 14 Ft. . 2:15 p. m.

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Pass........3:00 p. m.	Pass......11:55 a. m.
Pass........4:15 a. m.	Pass......10:35 p. m.
Frgt........9:00 a. m.	Frgt......6.30 a. m.
Frgt........7:40 p. m.	Frgt(Frid'y) 6:30 p. m.

W., ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 44.......11.25 a. m.	No. 43.......4 35 a. m.
No. 42.......9:45 p. m.	No. 47 acc ...7:00 a. m.
No. 46.......3:25 a. m.	No. 45.......3:15 p. m.
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W., ST. L. & P.—Chicago and St Louis Div.

TO ST. LOUIS.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 41......12:50 a. m.	No. 2. ......12:15 a. m.
No. 3.......3.50 a. m.	No. 4 ....11:59 p. m.
No. 9 ......6:15 a. m.	
No. 49......4:15 a. m.	
No. 5. ......3:05 p. m.	

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass. 11:45 a. m.	No. 2 Pass...11:45 a. m.
No. 3 Fr't....00 a. m.	No. 4 Fr't....4:50 a. m.

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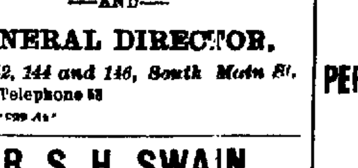

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